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Identified as John A. Bagley.

AN ACCIDENT ONLY

Katz, Who Said He Saw A. A. Nellis Push Her, Is Now in Jail for Bigamy.

Refused to Repeat His Testimony Under Oath and Was Confronted by His Two Wives.

A WITNESS SAW THE WOMAN FALL

Moses Morrison Said She Was Looking into Nellis's Frant Window When He Called to Her and Then She Dropped to the Area.

Sensation followed sensation in the in-quest as to the death of Mrs. John Runnett, in the Coroners' office, yesterday, Joseph Katz, who swore that he had seen Albert A. Nellis push Mrs. Runnett from the steps of his home, at No. 251 West Seventy-sixth street, and on whose testimony Nellis has been held in the Tombs without ball, refused to repent his statement under onth. Then two wives, from neither of

kept secret, swore to seeing a woman upon the steps of Mr. Nellis's home; of calling to ber, and then seeing her fall into the basement area. All this led to the prompt exoneration of Mr. Nellis from all responsi-bility for the woman's death. Then, as a climax, Katz was placed under arrest on a harge of bigamy and prompt steps taken have him indicted.

Great interest was taken in the case by the public, and the Coroner's court room was crowded long before the time arrived as crowded long before the time arrived r beganing the hearing. Mrs. Nellis and it twelve-year-old daughter were present, were all the other occupants of the cuse who had anything to do with the dding of the body. Mr. Runnett was unact to be in court, as he is a helpless traightle, but his wife's nicee, Miss Lillian array, was there with several of Mrs. numett's former boarders. Katz, wearing blue flannel shirt and the blue uniform of cable gripman, sat in the back part of the one, having been brought from the House Detention. He seemed a little nervous, it not half so much so as when, a few omeans after coming into the room, he whis two wives enter separately.

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STUCK TO HIS STORY.

Morrison was closely cross-examined by Deputy Assistant District-Attorney Seaman Deputy Assistant District-Attorney Seaman Miller, but did not vary from his story in the slightest. He said he did not go to the assistance of the woman when she fell, as he did not know but he might be held responsible for the accident. He had not connected the accident with the death of Mrs. Runnett until he saw Katz's story in the papers. He did not go to the police with the story then, as he feared he would be locked up, as Katz had been. Instead he wrote to Mrs. Nellis, asking her to call on him, and she did so, with her lawyer. Before giving the case to the jury Coroner Hocher said that in the last few days both he and Captain Vredenburgh had received many anonymous letters, making most villainous charges.

bail, refused to repeat his statement under oath. Then two wives, from neither of whom he is divorced, were put on the stand and swore they would not believe him unler oath.

A few minutes later Moses Morrison, a negro, whose evidence had heretofore been kept secret, swore to seeing a woman upon



New Method for Identification of Criminals. Acting Captain Vredenburgh, of the West axty-eighth Street Police Station, was the by Chief Coulin, but Chief Detective, O'Brien clings to the old way, and believes photographs answer the purposes of the police.

(Sketched by a Journal staff artist.)

had acted upon the Coroner's arrested the real estate man, nee released on bail. Then ow Katz had come to him that he saw Mr. Nellis push rom the steps into the basefeet below. Captain Vredenbegun to tell Katz's story Fennel, one of Mr. Nellis's d. fatz," he said, "is in the testify for himself. Let

Sugar consumers must secure their Winunder ter's stock soon or pay more for it, for regard to Mrs. Runnett's prices are certain to go up again this year,

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APPROVED By CHIEF CONLIN.

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The French System of Measurements Suggested for New York Police.

Chief Conlin Approves, but Captain O'Brien Clings to the System Now in Vogue.

PRISON REFORMERS ARE INTERESTED

I Don't Believe in Measuring a Man's Toes and Ears and Fingers; It's All Nonsense," Says the Head of the Detective Force.

Instruction of the French or Bertillon aystem of measuring and identifying criminals and deserters from the army, and experiments will be conducted to demonstrate the merits of the scheme now in voque in Paris. The Prison Association of the State of New York, whose headquarters are at No. 135 East Fifteenth street, is also pressing the adoption of this system and will be a private exhibition for the special benefit of the numbers of the Legis. There will be a private exhibition arrived in this city resterday at the rooms of the Freion Association of the State in the Assembly Chamber in the Fisher will be apparatus for the exhibition arrived in this city resterday at the rooms of the Prison Association of the State Reformatory, and word and Major McClaughry, Superintend, cut of the Rooms of the Prison Association of the Rooms of the Rooms of the Prison Association of the Rooms of the Rooms of the Rooms of the Prison Association of the Rooms of the Rooms

she learned of the serious condition on ner the fillinois State Reformatory, and Chief of Police in Chicago during the World's Fair, will have charge of the demonstrations of the Rertillon system. The system is now under experimental demonstration at Fort Hamilton by Dr. "Gentleman Joe" injunction Not Vacated



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"Gentleman Joe" at the Fifth Avenue

GROOKS AT AN EMBASY.

The deposition of Anne Water, the contract of the contra

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Unknown Patient in Roosevelt Hospital Three Are Nearing Completion and Plans Have Been Drawn for Five Ad-The mystery surrounding the identity of ditional Structures.

the elderly, well-dressed man who was The New York State Prison Commission stricken with apoplexy in the hallway of The Board of Education held the first The New York State Prison Commission of the Ne

CURTIS CANNOT PLAY YET. ROBBERS OPEN A BANK. 'Gentleman Joe" Injunction Not Vacated

Get Probably Ten to Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Favette, O., Jan. 8 .- One of the boldest robberies that have ever occurred in Fulon County was committed here last night, when the Bank of Fayette, a private finan-cial institution, of which E. L. Barber, president of the Ketcham National Bank,

DELINQUENT FIREMEN FINED. All the Charges but One Were for Absence from the Engine House.

Delinquent firemen were tried by Pres Theatre. Argument on the motion made on dent La Grange and Commissioner Shefbehalf of Rudoiph Aronson, to enjoin for-ther performances of the play itself was Engine Company No. 23, in Great Jones for

The Accused Priest Bids Farewell to His Old Parishioners.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. S .- Rev. John M.

Upper Berths Must Come Down. Chicago, Jan. 8.-The question of a r duction in the price of upper berths duction in the price of upper berths in sleeping cars has been referred by General Passenger Agent Ford, of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, the official who inaugurated the move, to General Passenger Agent Wood, of the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburg, who will iay the matter before the executive officers of the Pennsylvania system. The movement has met with the approval of almost every road of consequence in the country. If necessary to carry its point, the Pennsylvania, it is said, will purchase the Pulluman cars now being operated over that system, in which, it is understood, the road already has a large interest.

Spying Husband Fined \$10. Quartermaster John Kineling, of the Mallory Line ship Comal, has had long standing disagreements with his wife, and she had taken care of berself and her three children went out of the court room.

Augnstus D. Juilliand and James G. Cannon, receivers for E. S. Jaffray & Co., began suit in the Supreme Court yesterday against Howard S. Jaffray, the estate's executars and several of the other belts cannon agree over the disposition of the real estate at Leonard street and Brankway, the receivers claiming it as part of the firm's assets and seeking to compel the heirs cannon agree over the disposition of the real estate at Leonard street and Brankway, the receivers claiming it as part of the firm's assets and seeking to compel the heirs to unanger it to them, Them, too, the receivers say El. S. Jaffray sold the property to the firm of \$127,000 four years ago.

MISS M'MAHON'S FAINT, HAMMERSTEIN'S OLYMPIA,

It Was Caused by Lighting Which Killed a Bad Man in a Melodrama.

At all grocery stores two sizes of Ivory Soap are sold; one that It Was Aggravated by Ice Water, Vinegar and Exposure Without Shoes on a Fire-Escape.

IT HAPPENED SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

She is Still III, but Glad to Be Alive, and Resolved to See No More Thrilling Melodramas in Harlem Theatres.

Miss May MacMahon, the pretty ninestreet, is just recovering from a series Sat. Nyz. Je of swoons which began in the Columbus Next week.

her friend, Miss Mille Buckman, of No. 1705 Madison avenue. Miss MacMahon when a little girl was severely shocked by lightning, and since that time has a great fear of it, and bresigning forces when the since that time has a great fear of it, and bresigning forces when the since that time has a great fear of it, and bresigning forces when the since the s fear of it, and invertably faints when it PROCTOR'S THEATRE, 23d St.

ning plays a prominent part. The act ends when a bolt darts from the painted heavens, hits the villain and kills him. All through the act Miss MacMahon was very nervous, and wanted to leave, but her friend coaxed her to stay. When the lightning killed the villain Miss Mac-Mahon shrieked and slipped off her seat Mahon shrieked and slipped off her seat hands of the seat hands of the

with tears streaming down her face. Most

HARLEM OPERA HOUSE, Eve. S.15. Sat. Mat. 2 of the audience heard her, and great ex-

her face.

One of the ushers unlaced the young woman's shoes and removed them, and a woman unfastened her dress and undercothing. Then, that the unconscious girl might have air, she was carried up to the balcony and out through a window on to a free-escape. Her hair was hanging down, her clothing was unfastened, her shoes off, and her face and neck deluged with ley water. Still she remained as one dead.

Some one procured a flask of whiskey, but they could not open her mouth, although they tried to pry her teeth apart with a penknife. They cut her gioves off and patted her hands.

matter.

"Bathe her with vinegar," she suggested, and provided the vinegar, in which half a dozen handkerchiefs were soaked. These dozen handkerchiefs were soaked. These two plastered over Miss MacMahon's face, neck and hands.

"She's dead. Send for her father," cried k. Miss Buckman.

Dr. Kingman B. Page, of No. 70 East one Hundred and Twentleth street, was in the theatre, and was called out onto the far-escape to see the girl. He worked over off the sead succeeded in bringing her to constant the sead succeeding 300 nights in London.

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In general, o modify the injunction Judge Lacombe remarked e so far presented was in its practically a war be-Miner and Arcuson, the Henry Lowenfeld, owner is bracked by Arouson. The Learning is Dr. John S. Billings Will Have Charge of the Consolicated Institution.

The trustees of the New York Public Library held their monthly meeting yester day in the Astor Library. President John Bilgelow presiding. The principal business was the consideration of correspondence in the station of Posen."

O'Brien said. They said they were merely selting on a stoop across the street. The captain said they were drinking mean and a stoop across the street. The captain said they were drinking mean and a stoop across the street. The captain said they were drinking mean and a stoop across the street. The captain said they were drinking mean and a stoop across the street. The captain said they were drinking mean and a stoop across the street. The captain said they were drinking mean and a stoop across the street. The captain said they were drinking mean and a stoop across the street. The captain said they were drinking mean and the consolicated institution.

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John Week—CHRISTOPHER. JR.

Saved by the Elevator "Dogs." Chicago, Jan. 8 .- A dozen passengers in Rochester, N. Y., Jan. S.—Rev. John M.

Fitzgerald, the priest accused of arson, in a letter to his parishioners, withdraws from the scene of his labors in Charlotte and resigns.

It was learned this morning that the indictment on which the priest will be tried charges Father Fitzgerald with the actual secting on the of the parochial school. There are persons ready to swear that they saw Fitzgerald in Rochester the day of the fire, and others who will swear to being with the priest at Troy when the fire occurred.

An elevator of the Criminal Courts Buil ing had a narrow escape from highly yelled the priest to foot the four in the four in to the first floor. A were badly shaken up and had to craw out of the car and jump a few feet to it ground. The lever was thrown too for hack by a green conductor and only it does not the first floor saved to companie.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

King an elevator of the Criminal Courts Build-

George Washington.

How many of this generation know that a crown was ever offered to Washington, and that, had he so willed, he might have been King of America. "The New Lafe of Washington" in

The Peterson Magazine

for January tells all the circumstance of this remarkable project on the part of certain officials in the Continent Army. Equally interesting is the sketch of Gen. Sam Houston, who "wrapped in a Mexican blanket," as in a Baptist Church and whittled pin toys while in Washington as a Sent ter from Texas. This is the third in series of "American Frontier Herors, now appearing in this publication. Nother magazine in this country is a distinctly American as

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THE GAY PARISIANS. ROBBERS OPEN A BANK.

They Destroy the Safe with Powder and Get Probably Ten to Fifteen

Citement followed.

Ushers and men from the audience carried the unconscious young woman to the back of the theatre and dashed water in her face.

One of the ushers unlaced the young IN CALL BY ARISIANS.

THE GAY PARISIANS.

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THE MASQUERADERS.
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LYCEUM. "A great success." - Sun.
THE BENEFIT OF THE DOLMT.

Special Police Squad Formed, A sound of police to do duty in the Criminal Courts building has been organized, with Sergeant Langan in command. It will consist of thirry men, who will be stationed in the Goneral Scusions, Special Sessions and First Magistrates's Court, and in the offices of the Coroner, Civil Service Board and Board of Excise. The new squad began its duties yesterday morning.

DEATHS.

Brooklyn.
FHITZ. Manrice Fritz, second eldest son of
the late Incob and Hanora Fritz, on January 7.
Funeral from his late residence, 700 Bushwick are; theace to St. John's College, on Will-oughly are, corner Lewis, at D o'clock Fri-day morning, January 10, Friends and rela-tives are invited to ottand.

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